#### WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington, July 14.-For New England, the Middle states, and the Lower Lake region, areas of rain, and slightly cooler weather, variable winds from southwest to northwest, and stationary or slight rise in barometer. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, continued high temerature, southerly to westerly winds, and stationary or slight rise in barometer, with

rsins and slight fall in temperature in the erthern portion of the first-named district. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and yarm during the day. About noon there was a light shower, but it did not cool the air to any extent. Later it clouded up and

rained, and the air was cooled considerably. Between 3 P. M. and midnight the mercury THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 74; 9 A. M., 85; noon, 94; 3 P. M., 97; 6 P.

M., 84: midnight, 77. It has been frequently stated of late that gring the present "heated term" the rally has been more oppressive of of our citizens. This is true in the ager duration, but upon referring to our les for a number of years back we find that and this season in almost every year simiwills have been experienced so far temperature is concerned, although extracts of reports of the weather in show the correctness of our statement : anday, July 8, 1866-Hottest day of the Thermometer in the shade at 3 P.

Shockee Hill, 97° 16, 1866-3 P. M., in the shade: Hill, 101°; Central depôt, 101°; streets, 100°; Starke & Ryland's, Main tremes of the heat, but the mercury was this morning. somewhere above 1000."

on Church Hill, 96°; at Rocketts,

July 24, 1867-There was a sunstroke of a little boy, and a number of precautions were published. July 15, 1869-Hottest day of season. Thermometer at 3 P. M.: Dispatch counting-room, 96°; Dispatch composing-room, ou?; Danville depot, 106°; Meade & Ba-

ker's and West & Johnston's, 99°. At Starke & Ryland's there were three 954°: 6 P. M., 95°. The second was hung | ters. in the front-door in the shade, and ranged follows: 9 A. M., 98°; 12 M., 100°; 3 P. M., 101°; 6 P. M., 98°. The third was bung in the sun at the front-door at 11 A. M., and in a few minutes the mercury stood

July 16, 1868-The heat was more opermometer will show: At Purcell. Ladd & Co.'s at 3 P. M. the thermometer stood at 995; in our counting-room. 979. At the Danville depot the thermometer

Two persons were sunstruck and one

were prostrated. July 18, 1868-In the Dispatch of this date we notice the statement that the farmers were complaining of the want of rain. In ome localities there had been no rain for four or five weeks, and the mercury ranged

reached 107° in the shade, and in the sun it

July 15, 1869—The thermometer stood at 195° in the shade at the Danville depôt yesterday : 95° in the Dispatch counting-room 102 at Meade & Baker's. In the paper of 19th three fatal sunstrokes were reported, and on the 20th one fatal case was

July 14, 1870-One of the most oppressive days of the season, the mercury indicating

900°: 12 M., 92°; 3 P. M., 93°; 5 P. M., 94°. "On vesterday about 12 o'clock a pair of boots tilled with grease were found at the corner of Tenth and Main streets. The owner was seen in them a few minutes before, and is supposed to have melted." For about ten days the weather in this

month appears from our files to have been very warm and dry. July 7, 1871-8 A. M., 85°; 3 P. M., 91° 6 P. M., 91°. On the 10th the mercury ran up to 932°; 11th, 95°. The rest of the

onth the mercury did not get much above July 1, 1872-6 P. M., 92°. 2d-6 P. M., 95°. 26th-3 P. M, 98; 6 P. M., 91°. 31st-

July 3, 1873-8 A. M., 90°; 3 P. M., 99° 6 P. M., 96°. 31st-8 A. M., 83°; 3 P. M., 94°; 6 P. M., 91°. July 3, 1874-8 A. M., 77°; 3 P. M., 91° 6 P. M., 87°. 8th-8 A. M., 82°; 3 P. M., 93°; 6 P. M. 90. 9th-3 P. M. 96°. 10th-3 P. M., 94°; 6 P. M., 91°. 14th-8 A. M.,

79°: 3 P. M., 91°: 6 P. M. 88°. 15th-8 A. M., 83°; 3 P. M.; 95°; 6 P. M., 97°. July 1, 1875-3 A. M., 64°; 9 A. M., 81°; noon, 90°; 3 P. M., 93°; 6 P. M., 89°; mid-July 5-Noon, 92°. July 6-6 A. M., 76°; 9 A. M., 87°; noon

94°; 3 P. M., 97°; 6 P. M., 92°; midnight,

July 10-Noon, 900, July 14-Noon, 86°.

July 15-6 A. M., 76°; 9 A. M., 84°; noon, 93°; 3 P. M., 95°; 6 P. M., 91°; mid-July 17-9 A. M., 89°; noon, 94°; 3 P.

M., 99°: 6 P. M., 96°. On Saturday night, July 17, 1875, there was a terrific thunder-storm, and after that time the weather was cooler. July 22-3 P. M., 91°. July 23-Noon, 90°; 3 P. M., 94°; 6 P.

M., 94°. July 26-6 A. M., 84°; 9 A. M., 85°

noon, 94°; 3 P. M., 98°; 6 P. M., 90°; mid-

July 29-Noon, 91°; 3 P. M. 95°.

July 30-Noon, 93; 3P. M., 97°. It appears from the above statement that in July, 1868, there was a drought for four or five weeks, and the mercury ranged from

In July, 1870, there was a hot spell of about ten days, during which the mercury ranged between 88 and 93°.

The other hot spells ranged from three to

live days, and the mercury ranged from 86 A new law of Connecticut in regal

transferring life insurance risks forbids any amalgamation or consolidation except after to the insurance commissioner of the State and the policy-holders, and a stated hearing before a board of three State insurance commissioners, including that official in Connecticut. Such a board may authorize consolidation or reinsurance, and the ofticers of any corporation violating this act are liable to \$10,000 fine and a year's impri-

field, Conn.

The delegation of thirty French working-

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 15. 1876.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

VOL. L.

FATAL EFFECT OF THE LATE STORM .- The slight storm and welcome rain which visited Richmond on Thursday afternoon was very different in character in the lower part of Henrico and Charles City counties. About ten miles below this city Mr. George Higgins was instantly killed by the lightning. He had been living upon the farm belonging to Mr. Charles U. Williams, of this city, and when the storm first came up he was in the field at work. He picked up the hoe he had been using and walked to his house. At the time of his death be was standing in his door, leaning upon the hoe. Two negroes were also in the house at the time, and both of them were stunned and injured by the same bolt. One of them is reported to have been severely burned, but not fatally.

Further down the river a tremendous storm is reported, and considerable damage hours, and his mother, ordered to give him was done. In the neighborhood of Curl's Neck it is estimated that at least four inches of rain fell; some persons, however, beof rain fell; some persons, however, be the street and using profane language to lieve the quantity of water that fell has been Policeman Charles H. Sweeney while in the understated. In some parts of Mr. Henry Cox's field, in that vicinity, the water stood from ten to twelve inches deep. The wind was so high that all the corn in the neighborhood was blown down. Captain J. F. Childrey's splendid barn was demolished by the wind, and many old forest-, yard-, and orchard-trees were either uprooted or prostrated to the earth. Many persons assert that the storm was the severest one they ever saw in that locality.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT RACCOON PIT .and laster than any in the remembrance of dent occurred in Raccoon pit, by which one the penitentiary have made some recomin issomuch that the "spell" has been of others narrowly escaped. A wagon had the prisoners who aided in restoring order lump of coal, weighing many tons, fell upon | not yet transpired. him. His body was terribly mashed, and ave not lasted as long. The following his face so much disfigured that, it is said be recognized by his most intimate acquaintances. Mr. Vest leaves a wife and several nary. He will go to Alexandria as soon as small children.

CHARGED WITH STEALING SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.-Yesterday morning James L. Botto, aged twenty years, charged with (colored) Young Men's Christian Asso-Essa's drug-store, corner Third and Main stealing \$75 in United States currency from ciation on Thursday night at the Third-Charles Howard, was arrested by Captain T. Street Methodist church, at which the street, 101°. "At Bidgood & Riley's the B. White and carried to the Second police- following officers were elected to fill your city. thermometer was too short to show the ex- station. Justice White will hear his case vacancies occasioned by removal: First

NOT SUNSTRUCK BUT DRUNK .- About noon yesterday the city ambulance was tele-graphed for from the First police-station. Drs. Bryant and James at once answered the call. Upon arriving at the station they J. T. Cooley; Registrar, Ed. Brown vice R. found a woman named Conners, a resident K. Patterson. Sheppard Shorts, William of Rocketts, very drunk. Dr. James at- Pendleton, William H. Brook, W. W. Jacktempted to dose his patient, when she knocked the glass out of his hand, scatterthermometers on duty. The first, suspend- ing the contents around generally. The at near a window in the shade, stood as doctors being satisfied that she was not suffollows: 9 A. M., 88°; 12 M., 93°; 3 P. M., fering packed up and returned to headquar-

RAILBOAD COMPLETED .- The Northeastern railroad (from Belton, on the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line, to Athens, Ga.) was completed yesterday, and a congratulatory telegram was received here announcing the fact that an excursion train from Athens had arrived at Belton railroad runs from Belton, on the Atlanta pressive than on any preceding day of the and Richmond Air-Line railway, to Athens, warm spell, as the following statement of Ga., which is a terminus of the Georgia railroad (Augusta and Atlanta). The Northeastern railroad is the same gauge as the Richmond and Danville and Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line. Belton is sixty-seven miles east of Atlanta, and the distance from Richmond to Atlanta by this line will be 520 miles. Dr. E. D. Newton yesterday sent the following telegram to Colonel Talcott, chief engineer of the Richmond and Danville railroad:

Belton, Ga., July 14 .- T. M. R. Talcott: Excursion train from Athens to-day. Railroad completed to within seven and a quarter miles of Athens. Athens sends her

cordial greetings to Richmond. of the various places of summer resort have air that comes from the scorching pavements with a fatal case of fever, and brick walls of the city. Even a few have poisoned an entire family, season of the year, and with pleasant com- and swallowed it. May the Genius of Jourpanions an excursion to the country by land | nalism ever spare me from the like of such or water will undoubtedly be enjoyed in no offences, but I do declare that the next insmall degree by all who take part in it.

cursion and pic-nic under the auspices of shall be scalped by a pencil "more sharper the Leigh-Street Baptist Missionary Society, than a Sioux's tomahawk. to take place on Wednesday next the 19th instant. A select committee, of which Mr. W. C. Ammons is chairman, have charge of the arrangements, and they have decided to carry the party to Curl's Neck-a beautiful popular place on James river. The splendid barge Greenbush and fast steamer Arnold have been specially chartered for the occasion, and will leave the Old Dominion Steamship wharves on Wednesday morning at the usual hour. The Society propose to devote the proceeds to the fund eastern portion of the city, and the commitsame Society, and both were well attended. Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school | The to Curl's Neck on Monday. Monday is a solved good day for a trip down the river; for on the 1st of each month except

port is pretty well filled with vessels that be held on the 2d. The members of the sionist will have the pleasure of witnessing formal investigation as to the cause of the the busy scenes on the vessels, and an op- fire at Stacy's shuck factory, as it was genportunity of seeing for himself the increase erally conceded to have been caused by in the shipping in the dock and at the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves. At Curl's Neck | minutes. here will be all sorts of amusements, among them a swimming-match of a mile for a beautiful prize; also, a boat-race by a number of experts. The boat will leave the wharf at 7 o'clock. This morning at 6 o'clock the steamer Syl

vester will leave on a grand centennial excursion to Old Point, the Capes, &c., returning on Monday at 4 o'clock. Those who desire to do so may take the train to Norfolk at 1:20 P. M., and connect at that city with the steamer to Old Point and return fixes the Sabbath as from 12 o'clock Saturto Richmond by the Sylvester on Monday. On Tuesday the 18th instant the old First Virginia regiment will celebrate its anniversary at Schuetzen Park by a dinner,

speaking, and a good time generally. To-day there will be the usual excursions to the mountains, Ashland, and elsewhere.

ESCAPE OF A CONVICT .- John Gardner, a the duty of the City Engineer to notify in young white man, who was sent to the pen- writing property-owners, where obstrucitentiary from the county of Rappahannock, tions are in the streets, to remove said obsucceeded in making his escape from the structions within twenty days; and in case penitentiary on Tuesday about noon. Gard- of failure it shall be the duty of the City Enner had been sent over from the main yard gineer, under instruction and advice of the A Boston dispatch states that the will of to the women's department to carry some Committee on Streets, through the chairman the late Augustus Hemenway directs his lumber. Upon his return he found that he thereof, to cause to be removed said executors to pay \$100,000 in gold among could get away, and so taking up a saw and obstructions, at the expense and risk deserving charitable institutions. It also some other tools he ventured out again. of the owner; provided, however, when it provides for the payment of \$1,000 a year. The guard, it is stated, supposed that he shall appear that the obstructions were for the next ten years to maintain divine was employed as a carpenter over at the placed in the street by the error of the City worship in the jail and poor-house at Litch-women's department, where improvements Engineer, or any party acting as engineer were in progress, and he was passed out. by the consent of the City Council, then Later in the day Gardner's clothes were such obstructions shall be removed at the men from Lyons en route to Philadelphia, arrived at New York Thursday, where they were welcomed and banqueted.

Later in the day Gardiner's Clouds has found in the lot near by. The guard has been suspended until the matter can be investigated.

Expense of the city.

Section 2. Notices of obstructions shall be delivered by the Chief of Police, or by any

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Paul Berry member of the police force, or by the City THE DAY'S DOINGS. State Executive Committee, and W. H. Bledsoe, president of the Tilden and Vance watch of the value of \$175 from Benjamin Tax Collections. Edwards, captain of a vessel now at City Point, on which Berry was for a short time employed. The arrest was made by Independent Detective Craddock. The case was continued until Tuesday next. Berry claims to be a native of Boston, but for the past two years has been living at Hampton, Norfolk, and other points thereabout. Some time ago he determined to make a trip to Petersburg, and was on his way to that place when arrested. He is a sort of

floater" or "river tramp." Bettie Johnson and Jane Davies (colored), for fighting and creating a disturbance in the street, were fined \$5 each and costs. Committed to jail in default.

William Jenkins (a small colored boy), charged with stealing one lot of tobacco from Alexander B. Wells, was jailed for two the lash.

discharge of his duty, was fined \$2 and Lucy Price (colored), cursing and abusing

Anna Jackson, was discharged at the staion-house. Laura Williams, assaulting and beating Frances Vaugh with a brick, and John and Frances Vaugh, assaulting and abusing

Charles Williams. Both cases were dis

posed of at the station-house by Justice Saunders. THE RECENT ATTEMPTED ESCAPE AT THE About 3 o'clock Thursday evening an acci- PENITENTIARY.-The Board of Directors of man (George Vest) lost his life, and two mendations to the Governor in reference to just been loaded, and Vest stooped down to recently when there was an attempt on the manner: It was represented to the citizen

by those who attended to him, it could not of Grace church, has accepted the professor- collateral, and that was the last ever seen of appropriations. ship tendered him at the Theological Semihis place here can filled.

Young Men's Christian Association (COLORED) .- There was a meeting of the Vice-President, R. Taylor vice R. A. Paul; Third Vice-President, A. L. Johnson vice W. Booker; Fourth Vice-President, W. P. Hall vice William H. Harris; Corresponding Secretary, William H. Mundy vice W. H. L. Combs; Librarian, W. Crawley vice son were elected directors.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COM-MISSIONERS .- The Police Board at a meeting vesterday afternoon tried Policeman R. A. Pearman on the charge of sleeping on his beat, and found the charge sustained. In consideration of the mitigating circumstances of the case he was restored to duty upon the payment of a fine of \$15.

QUICK TRIP BY SAIL .- The Norwegian bark Edwin, Captain Christofferson, which from Richmond for Liverpool June 18th with a cargo of tobacco, bark, and staves, shipped by Messrs. Curtis & Parker, arrived at Liverpool July 12th, thus making the passage in the remarkable short time of twenty-five days. This is one of the quickest trips ever made between the two ports

Harper's Magazine for August and Scientific American for this week received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

## MANCHESTER NEWS.

Your reporter proceeded to Manchester last evening on his way to the convocation of the City Fathers, and the cooling breezes from the river would have given zest to his ideas as to the improvement of your neighboring city but for the fact of an annoying ately been vividly portrayed in several very error which occurred in the previous day? interesting letters from the mountains, but report. It was duly recorded upon good there are many persons who are unable to authority that Dr. S. L. Ingram's little boy enjoy the privileges of the Virginia springs, had had his upper, lip bitten off and swaland for the benefit of that class the Dispatch lowed by a favorite dog. It turned out announces every Saturday the excursions that the wounds were of a trifling nature, that are proposed for the following week. and it gave me pleasure to know that the This morning the list is a short one; but little fellow could always in the future emunevertheless, after many days of unprece- late the example of his worthy sire in holddented warm weather, all who can do so ing a stiff upper lip and wading manfully will undoubtedly take advantage of the op- through life. This is perhaps the worst reportunities that are offered and spend a quiet | portorial crime I have ever innocently comday in the cool shade of the country, and mitted in printing-ink. I have murdered a enjoy refreshing breezes instead of the hot farmer, have afflicted a healthy citizen hours away from town is beneficial at this I have never before bit off a little boy's lip

formation-fiend who misleads me into any First upon the list this morning is the ex- such misstatement as the one in question

> CITY COUNCIL .- The Council held an adjourned meeting last evening-Mr. Perdue in the chair, in the absence of Dr. McRae. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Police.

A communication from the Police Commissioners, through Mr. Craig, chairman, was read. The commissioners reported that they had appointed J. D. Craig as clerk of the that is being raised to build a chapel in the Board, and the following chief and members of the police force: Chief, James A tee hope to have a large turn-out. Last Lipscomb ("Dinks"); J. B. Fitzgerald, of year and the year before there was a pic-nic | the First Ward : R. P. Smith, of the Second and excursion under the auspices of the Ward; and R. C. Jones, of the Third Ward. The police force were clothed, by Next on the list is the select excursion resolution, with constabulary powers, and pic-nic under the auspices of Oregon in accordance with the city charter. Police Commissioners had reto hold regular meetings that day several steamers arrive, and the the 1st fell upon Sunday, when it would have arrived during the week. The excur- Board deemed it unnecessary to make a lightning. Report received and placed upon

Sunday Ordinance. A strict ordinance as to the observance of Sunday laws was reported by the Committee on Ordinances. It imposes a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500 upon all persons keeping open their stores (except druggists) or selling liquor on Sunday. It repeals the clause giving one half to the informer, gives the Mayor jurisdiction in all such cases turns the money obtained by fines so imposed into the city treasury, and day night until 12 o'clock Sunday night.

## Street Obstructions.

The Committee on Ordinances reported the following: Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council the city of Manchester, That it shall be

Mr. Craig offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances report an amendment to the existing ordinance concerning the collection of taxes, so as to provide that the first half of the tax. NEW TROUBLE ARISEN. bills unpaid on the 1st day of August be retained in the hands of the City Treasurer until the 1st day of January, till delinquent taxes are turned over to the City Sergeant for collection. Adopted.

County Court-House Improvements. Colonel Ambers and Major Walker, of the County Board of Supervisors, by invitation, appeared before the Council and requested that the body appoint a committee, in accordance with prior agreement between the city and county, to assess the amount expended by the county in the court-house erected in the city. This amount had to be refunded by the city upon the removal of the court-house from Manchester back to Stella Sherman, creating a disturbance in the old court-house or any other point within the county, and as the removal had been effected they asked that this part of the com-

pact be carried out by the city. After some discussion, on motion of Mr. FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED. Brooks, the matter was referred to a committee composed of Mr. Brooks, Dr. Weisiger, and Mr. Craig.
On motion of Mr. Perdue, the chairman

pro tem. was added. Adjourned.

Look Out for Your Old Feathers .- A number of gypsies were brought over to the city yesterday afternoon in charge of Policeman Henry Charter, of your city, who were charged with swindling some of our sident. citizens out of their feather-beds. The dodge was carried out somewhat after this ed to Monday. brush a little loose coal from the track pre- part of some of the prisoners to escape, but that his bed could be renovated, or that paratory to sending it out, when a lauge the nature of the recommendations have new feathers would be brought back to replace his old for a certain consideration. An amount equal to about one third or one ACCEPTED .- Rev. Kinloch Nelson, pastor half the value of the feather-bed was left as them. There seems to be money in the business, as feathers are in demand and dear in northern markets.

The gypsies were before Mayor Chiles yesterday afternoon, and attracted a large crowd of spectators. His Honor could not make out a case with the evidence adduced to make smooth and easy the way to conbefore him, and the parties were discharged. gressional honors from the various districts They are now supposed to be operating in

Ratification Meeting .- The Radicals will bors. have a ratification meeting on Monday night in front of the court-house. The following s a list of the speakers: Charles H. Porter, W. F. Giddings, R. P. Brooks, Major Walker, Samuel F. Maddox, and H. B. Fry.

Installation of Officers.—The following officers were installed by Friendship Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, last night: C. , E. J. B. Fisher; V. C., W. T. Lithgow; Prelate, George C. Vandush; K. of R. and S., J. J. Boyle; M. E., A. Gary; M. F., W. B. McCrary; M. A., W. I. Parrish; I. S., man's river, North Carolina; \$20,000 for Perquible Most of the Southern Military in Massachusetts. B. A. Gary; O. S., J. S. Wicks.

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# AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about afteen yearsagi by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., top-buggy, horse,

# RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMP'Y, OFFICE OF GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, RICHMOND, VA., July 15, 1876.

NOTICE TO RECEIVERS OF WHEAT.
Consignees are hereby notified that wheat must
be removed within twenty-four hours after arrival, or it will be stored at the risk and expense of ship ments. SOLOMON HAAS, ments. jy 15-eodlw General Freight Agent, \$50 REWARD.—A reward of FIFTY DOLLARS will be given for the apprehension of JOHN GARDNER, a white convict of the Virginia penitentary, who made his escape on Thursday, July 18th. Said Gardner is about twenty-

rinursuay, July 13th. Said Gardner is about twentyeight years old, five feet nine and a quarter inches
high, sallow complexion, light hair, hime eyes, and
has a stoop in his shoulders; walks with rather long
strides, and is a carpenter by trade.

He was sentenced in 1871 from the county of
Rappalannock, and is supposed to belong to Green
county. Pa. c. P. CROSS, First Assistant.

POBACCO MANUFACTURERS.-Your "KING'S PATENT LUMP MACHINE," made by Talbott & Sons, in perfect order—good as new—and having no use for it we will sell it for much

THOMAS TAYLOR & CO. NOTICE.—Having qualified as adminisof Henrico county, I hereby notify all persons havpresent them to me. All persons indebted to saidestate are hereby requested to make payment thereof in like manner.

LUCIE J. HENLEY, administratrix of R. H. Henley, deceased.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HENRICO COUNTY, July 10, 1876. THE EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS nce given to residents of the county.
D. E. GARDNER. County Superintendent Se

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. BANKRUPT LAW AMENDED.

DISPARCH

SILVER BILL PASSED. EX-REBELS AT BOSTON

An Ovation to Them. A MURDERER EXECUTED

ACCIDENT TO A WAR-SHIP.

BATTLES IN THE EAST XLIVTH CONGRESS-First Session. WASHINGTON, July 14, 1876.

SENATE. The conference committee's report on the silver bill was adopted. It goes to the Pre-The impeachment court met and adjourn

The river and harbor bill was resumed. The amendments increasing the appropriations for James river, Va., and Cape Fear river, N. C., were agreed to. Mr. Norwood moved to non-concur in all

the committee's amendments striking out

Mr. Windom, of Minnesota, said the title of the bill was "making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.' He thought "for other purposes" meant of the country. It was to remove obstructions in the way to Washington, rather than to remove obstructions from rivers and har-

Mr. Norwood withdrew his amendment The Senate then non-concurred in the various amendments of the Committee on Appropriations to strike out a number of provisions in the House bill, among which are the following: \$2,400 for the improvement of Occoquan river, Virginia; \$3,000 for Aquia creek, Virginia; \$1,000 for Nomini creek, Virginia; 4,000 for Accotink creek, Virginia; \$25,000 for Pamlico river, New river, Virginia; \$10,000 for Mattaponi river, Virginia; \$6,000 for Pamunkey river, Virginia.

A number of other amendments proposed by the committee were agreed to, including P. M. The visitors start on their return the appropriation of \$7,800 for the removal of Beaver and Nailor Bend Rocks, and cleaning out snags in the Little Kanawha river, West Virginia; striking out the appropriation of \$3,000 for Mackey's Ferry, North Carolina; increasing the amount for the mprovement of the harbor of Norfolk from 13,000 to \$39,600. The conference report on the bankrupt

bill was adopted. Adjourned to 11 A. M. to-morrow. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The bill removing the political disabilities

of George Watson Carr was passed. The Elections Committee's report in the case of Abbott vs. Frost, from Massachusetts, seating Abbott and ousting Frost, was

The Committee on Naval Affairs reported a resolution reciting that the wreck of the monitor Tecumseh, sunk in Mobile bay, has been sold, and directing the Secretary of the Navy to prevent the breaking up or destruction of the wreck, and, if necessary, to purchase back said wreck. Adopted. The conference committee's report on the bill to amend the bankrupt act was adopted.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE PRESIDENT OFF FOR THE MOUNTAINS-THE TOBACCO AND WHISKEY BILLS. Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- There was no Cabinet meeting to-day, as the President, succumbing to the hot weather, left Washington in the morning train to pass two or three days at Deer Park. Grant ordered no army as transport commissaries, ambulance

The Committee of Ways and Means will the true intention and ambition of Prince in a day or two complete its work on the Milan. These words are received here SLIPPERS, TIES, AND BUSKINS in great variety whiskey and tobacco bills. They have not as having great political meaning. We shall vet taken any vote on the subject of the tobacco tax, but have made several amend- the war is for complete separation. Pillage ments of detail in the internal revenue law. and robbery are flourishing in every por-

[Associated Press telegrams.]. THE AMENDED BANKRUPT LAW.

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- The conference report of the committee on the bankrupt bill has been adopted by both houses, as follows: Section 5108, Revised Statutes, is hereby

amended as follows: At any time after the expiration of six months from the adjudication of bankruptcy, or if no debts have been proved against the bankrupt, or if no assets have come to the hands of the assignee at any time after the expiration of The Turkish General Abdul Kerim has sixty days and before the final disposition made Widden his base of operations, and of the cause, the bankrupt may apply to the court for a discharge from his debts. This headquarters have been moved back to section shall apply in all cases heretofore or hereafter commenced.

THE CROOK SUPPLY-TRAIN. WASHINGTON, July 14.—Sheridan tele-graphs to Sherman: "A supply-train, with five companies of infantry, sent to General Crook, were expected to reach him on the 12th instant. Crook never sends couriers unless he has something to say or wants

something." WASHINGTON ITEMS. WASHINGTON, July 14 .- Postmaster-Geneal Jewell leaves Washington to-morrow for Connectiout. There was no session of the Cabinet to

Colonel Pennepacker is assigned to the command of the Department of the South temporarily, with the rank of major-gene-Italy has sent \$400 in gold for distribu-tion among the families of the life-saving his entrenched positions before Satzschar. crew at Currituck Beach, N. C., lest in en-

deavoring to save the Italian bark Muora Ot-

James S. Wilson, District Treasurer, who was reported a defaulter, has returned. He has the money supposed to be short, and claims that he was detained by sickness. General Crook will have a force of 1,500 men, with which it is confidently expected he will successfully wage the war. There are no advices from Crook at the army headquarters, but General Sherman says Crook is abundantly able to take care of himself.

#### GENERAL NEWS. INAUGURATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CAM-

PAIGN-A BIG SPEECH PROM EX-GOVERNOR memorial, though in the main he sympa-RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.—The stand committed them. He said as far as human crected for Vance to-day was on Oak square foresight could discern a general war was [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

just south of the court-house. The centre most unlikely to result from the present on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the county court-house, and continue until TUES-DAY the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. Prefer-Vance was escorted to the stand by General Madrid, July 14.—Congress yesterday, W. R. Cox, chairman of the Democratic by a vote of 182 to 35, reported a motion for

# NO. 13.

Club. The old war Governor looked calm

neath the folds of the Stars and Stripes-

the pride of every American freeman"-

he talked to the immense multitude, some

hours about the corruption and rascality

in high places. His speech was a very able

one. He leaves for Eastern North Carolina

to-morrow, and expects to speak every day

To-night the city is ablaze with Demo-

along Main street, while ever and anon rock-

started heavenward, and has taken a direct

northern course, as if intending to carry

the windows of the Yarbrough House and

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

RALEIGH, July 14 .- T. A. Purnell was the

choice of the Governor for Superintendent

of Public Instruction, and was generally

understood to have been appointed, but the

Governor held back the appointment. It is

THE NEW YORK LIBERAL REPUBLICANS.

DESTRUCTIVE RAINS IN OHIO.

OBITUARY.

BALTIMORE, July 14 .- Dr. Richard S.

SUICIDE OF A CONVICT.

FLOOD AND LOSS OF LIFE.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 14.-A flood in

Crow's run, which empties into the Ohio at

Freedom, flooded the houses all along the

banks. Thomas Lighthill's house was swept

away, and Mrs. Lighthill and four children

HOUSE-BURNER HANGED-HE CONFESSES FOUR

ROME, GA., July 14.—Haywood Grant was

hung here to-day for arson. Previous to his execution he confessed killing four men,

one of whom was General Hindman, of the

THE TURCO-SERVIAN WAR.

THE PRINCE OF MILAN DECLARES HIMSELF

KING-THE WAR FOR A COMPLETE SEPARA-

LONDON, July 13 .- The Pall-Mall Gazette

publishes a letter from its Belgrade corre-

spondent dated July 7. The writer says:

that all persons not soldiers attached to the

superintendents, and surgeons shall wear a

tion of Servia. Arms, which have been

promiscuously distributed, are in many

cases employed by the marauders against

farmers and landed proprietors. So many

that it is with great difficulty the people can

LOCATION OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES.

Paris, July 14.—The Figaro publishes

dispatch from Semlin which says the Ser-

vian General Tchernayeff is near Nisch.

headquarters have been moved back to

TURKS IN SERVIAN TERRITORY-ANOTHER

TURKISH VICTORY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—Official advices state that the Vischigrad division in

of Kanterdanend, which was captured and

TURKISH REVERSE NEAR KLEK.

Pekoe Paulovitch defeated the Turks yes-

terday near Klek. The Turks lost 150

THE SERVIANS PUSHING THE TURKS AT SATZS-

BELGRADE, July 14 .- Official dispatches

say the Servian General Leschjanin yester-

day energetically renewed the attack upor

Osman Pasha, compelling him to abandon

LORD DERBY'S VIEWS ON THE SITUATION.

London, July 14 .- Lord Derby to-day re

eived a deputation on the Eastern que

tion consisting of forty members of Parlia

ment and five hundred and seventy-one

gentlemen from all parts of the kingdom

morial in favor of strict neutrality except

when it may be possible to interpose

friendly offices to mitigate horrors and has

Lord Derby acknowledged the importance

Other Foreign Items.

SPAIN.

ten the close of the conflict.

Right Hon. John Bright presented a me-

RAGUSA, July 14.—The insurgent General

tured and shot without trial."

Agodina.

killed.

An order is published to-day directing

Confederate army, at Helena, Ark.

TION-PILLAGE AND ROBBERY.

MURDERS.

fifty convicts who were being

were drowned.

places to the depth of eight feet.

court-house were crowded with ladies.

[Associated Press dispatches.]

from now until November.

ets are being shot into the air.

whelming majority.

on the 23d of August.

THE DISPATCE TERMS OF ADVERTISING CASH-INVABIABLY IN AUVANCE.

the immediate abolition of all privileges in

Bledsoe, president of the Tilden and Vance Biscay.

LONDON, July 14.—The weather bere tolay is extremely hot.

and serene as he mounted the stand, and be-In the House of Commons to-day numerous petitions were presented by members of both sides in favor of the abrogation of the declaration of the treaty of Paris. two or three thousand, for two and a half

CLAD. LONDON, July 14.—The Standard in its evening edition publishes a dispatch from Portsmouth, which says an accident, the nature and extent of which is unknown, has occurred on board her Majesty's iron-plated cratic enthusiasm. Bonfires are burning all turret ship Thunderer while on a trial trip in Stokes's bay to-day. A large number of injured persons have been brought to the Royal Naval Hospital at Haslar.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT ON BOARD OF AN IRON

General J. M. Leach, Hon. D. G. Fowle, Second Dispatch. General W. R. Cox, Captain S. T. Williams, LONDON, July 14 .- The Standard has the and F. H. Butzee, Esq., are addressing one following dispatch: "The Thunderer's of the largest crowds to-night ever assemboiler exploded, killing fifteen persons and bled in Raleigh since the war upon an occawounding twenty. The chief and assistant engineers are among the killed. Captain sion of this kind, while the speakers are de-Wilson's hand was blown off." livering sound doctrines and the masses are GERMANY. loudly applauding. A balloon has been

depressed yesterday in consequence of the glad tidings from North Carolina to Tilden. rumors of financial difficulties at St. Peters-From indications here I think that the Deburgh, where one bank is reported embarmocrats can safely count upon electing their entire State ticket in November by an over-AUSTRIA. VIENNA, July 14.-Austria and Russia have addressed communications to the Pow-While Vance was speaking this morning

LONDON, July 14.—The Times publishes a Berlin special which says the Bourse was

LIST OF LETTERS.

IST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST-OFFICE AT RICHMOND, HEN-RICO COUNTY, VA., JULY 15, 1876. LADIES' LIST. Allen, F thought J. C. Carson, the nominee, will French, L. Gains, F. Garthright, J. B. Gale, B. Glenn, D. G. Paris, J. Patrick, W.

Patterson, S. Peram, M. B. Phode, G. NEW YORK, July 14.-The Executive Bennett, L. Blummer, Miss Goffeneny, J. C. Gordon, J. C. committee of the Liberal Republican State Blackborn, R. Committee have determined to call a con-Rabam, M. Gregory, C. Griffin, P. vention of Liberal Republicans at Saratoga Harris, E. W. Hobson, F. C. Hobson, J. Smith, A. Swanu, S. Satton, N. CINCINNATI, July 14.—Constant rains for Burham, E. Carter, E. A. Carter, C. Cary, H. Johnson, M Stoney, A. Southail, J. the past few days in Middle Ohio have caused considerable damage to crops. A water-spout in the neighborhood of Londonville carried off one hundred head of Coles, O. Coleman, J. Courtney, I. Cross, L. Davis, A. L. sheep and washed the railroad track in some Lewis, P. McNamee, L. Wade, E. Ward, J. White, P. U.

Denoon, B. Dentou, N. Dobson, K. A. Ewing, A. GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Puryear, H. Ralston, P. V Ragland, W. Hansol & Gran-

Stewart is dead. He was seventy-nine years of age, and was connected with the Maryland Hospital for the Insane for forty-Boston, July 14.—The southern military visitors are enjoying a grand féte to-day at Balley, P. R. Henderson, F. Beathell, Col.W. Hill, W. L. Becher, C. B. Hiry, J. K. Bently, W. C. Hutcherson, W.I the farm of Mr. Baker, at Wellesley. An excursion train with numerous distinguish-Beathen, Col. w Becher, C. B. Bently, W. C. Bodeher, Bro, Blackburn, J. Bibb, D. G. ed guests went out from this city at 1 o'clock Hutton, J. M. & Co. Jefferson, Mr. Botton, B. Jackson, S. Jenkins, P. Bransford, J. F. Jackson, G. AUBURN, N. Y., July 14 .- While a gang of from Sing-Sing were en route to Auburn Thomas Egerly, a fifteen-year man from New York, leaped through a car-window while the train was running forty miles an hour, and was instantly killed. Among those who arrived here safely was Edward

Conner, J. R. Cree, H. F. Dalton, J. D. Davis, W. T. Davis, K. Mainwaring, W Marshall, J. ell & Co. Fleming, A. M. Fitzgerald, E. O.

on& Bro. Parker, C. A. Pendleton, W. erkins, E. P.

Picot, G. C. Powell, O. VESSELS. Schooner Hickman, Schooner E. L. Smith, Schooner Hatty Combs (2). Schooner Isanella Jewett, chooner J. M. Vance, Schooner J. S. Hewitt, Bark S. Bushnell E. L. VAN LEW, Postmaster.

Shelton, F. M.

Sponner, A. Southard, T. J. &

Tarell, W. M. B.

Terney, W. J

Turner, I. N

Tucker, R.

Turney, W.

Walker, G. C. Walter, J. E. Walker & Taylo Walker & Pre-

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, RICHMOND, VA., July 12, 1876. NOTICE TO STONE-CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, July 25th, at 6 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and laying GRANITE CURBING and FLAGGING for the term of eight months from the 1st of August next (1876).

Bidders will exhibit specimens of stone proposed to be delivered, and will receive the contract price for such stone delivered. medallion bearing the words 'Milan I., King of Servia.' This is the first indication of for such stone delivered, or remove the same at t The Committee on Streets reserves the right to reas having great political meaning. We shall no longer hear of Prince Milan's loyalty to the Porte, and there can be no doubt that the Porte, and there can be no doubt that the Porte and there can be no doubt that the Porte. Billiage W. E. CUTSHAW.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, RICHMOND, VA., July 12, 1876.

TOTICE TO BRICK-MAKERS. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, July 25th, at 6 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the city with the best quality PAVING-BRICKS (made of Rocketts clay), to be of the police are employed with the army resist the attacks of the outlaws. I am glad to say that some of them have been cap-Bidders will state the number and time with hich bricks can be furnished and exhibit spec Bidders win some farnishes and committee and be delivered.

The Committee on Streets reserves the right to reject any or all proposals offered.

Forms of proposals can be obtained in: specifications seen by applying at this office.

W. E. CUTSHAW.

City Engineer.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

HAVING PURCHASED OF MY BROmess formerly conducted by him at No. 1207 Main
street, I shall continue the GENERAL CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, and HOUSE-FURNISHING BUSINESS at the same place, and hope by strict attention
and a complete stock of goods to merit the patronage of the old customers of the house and the public
senerally.

GEORGE GIBSON, JR. VING PURCHASED OF MY BRO-Bosnia crossed the Servian frontier yesterday and routed the Servians near the town

Having disposed of my interest in the above business to my brother, GEORGE GIBSON. JR., I would return my thanks to my friends and the public who have so liberally paironnzed me, and request a continuance of the same to him. He is authorized to settle all the business accounts due to and by me. jy 10-1w JAMES W. GIBSON.

N. B. HILL AND R. S. ANDERSON
the liave this day formed a co-partnership under
the firm name of HILL & ANDERSON, for the purpose of conducting a GENE!! AL AUCTION AND
COMMISSION BUSINESS at 15.24 Main street. By
strict attention to business, quick sales, and prompt
returns, they hope to merit a liberal patronage from
their friends and the public generally.

JULY 1, 1876. jy 1-S&Min

JULY 1, 1876. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Wright and Thomas Salmer, under the firm-mane J. WRIGHT & CO., is this day discoved by multi

THOMAS BALMER will sim to liquidation.
JOHN WRIGHT,
THOMAS BALMER.

The business as heretofore conducted by J. Wright & Co. will be continued under same name by JOHN WRIGHT.

THOMAS BALMER will conduct a business as heretofore conducted by J. Wright & Co. at 1711 Cary street. INSURANCE COMPANIES.

of the deputation, and spoke in sympathy with its objects. He afterwards received a deputation of the Christian League on the same subject. He severely criticized their memorial thansh in the main he sympates.

Capital, \$10,000,000 sold.

AMAZON INSUZANCE COMPANY, of Cincin

thized with their objects. In regard to atrocities he said that doubtless both sides AMAZON INSUBANCE COMPANY, or check and the control of Now York—assets over \$1,000,010.

MANHATTAN FIRE IMSUBANCE COMPANY of New York—assets over \$200,000.

AFLANTIC INSUBANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—assets over \$500,000.

PHENIX INSUBANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—assets over \$2,500,000.

PORTSMOUTH INSUBANCE COMPANY, Portsmouth, Va.—assets over \$2,500,000.

Portsmouth, Va.—assets over \$3,000.

Deposites with the Treasurer of Virginia, \$150.

\$150. Losset cruitably advanced and recapply said as fols agreey. Applications solicited, and impunities of the property of the property and as fols agreey. Applications solicited, and impunities of the property of the property of the property and as fols agrees.

ers respecting the recent meeting of the Czar and the Emperor Francis Joseph at Reichstadt, and its results.